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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF THE ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A HEARING TO
DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS
PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING
PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND
REASONABLE RETURN THEREON AND
TO APPROVE RATES DESIGNED TO
DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

DOCKET NO. E-01773A-12-0305

**APPLICATION OF SULPHUR SPRINGS
VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC., FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

On July 5, 2012, Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., ("AEP") filed an Application for a Hearing to Determine the Fair Value of its Property for Ratemaking Purposes, to Fix a Just and Reasonable Return Thereon and to Approve Rates Designed to Develop Such Return. Pursuant to the rate case procedural order issued in this docket on September 11, 2012, and A.A.C. R-14-3-105, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., ("SSVEC") hereby applies for leave to intervene. In support of its application, SSVEC states as follows:

1. SSVEC is a non-profit, member-owned distribution cooperative providing electricity to more than 51,000 services in southeastern Arizona. SSVEC is a public service corporation which holds a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission").

2. AEP is a not-for-profit, generation cooperative which serves all or a portion of the wholesale power needs of its six Class A member distribution cooperatives. SSVEC is a Class A member of AEP which purchases wholesale power from AEP. Thus, SSVEC will be directly and substantially affected by this proceeding.

3. No other party can adequately represent the interests of SSVEC in this proceeding.

4. Service of all correspondence, documents or pleadings in this proceeding should be made to SSVEC as follows:

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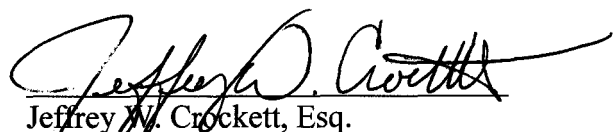
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WHEREFORE, for all of the foregoing reasons, SSVEC respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order granting SSVEC's application for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of December, 2012.

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